New River Shasta language

New River Shasta is an extinct Shastan language formerly spoken in northern California. It may have had only 300 speakers before contact, and they soon went extinct; the language is attested in only a few short wordlists.[2] Kroeber regarded them as possibly "nearest to the major group in speech, although [...] their tongue as a whole must have been unintelligible to the Shasta proper."

New River Shasta	
Native to	United States
Region	Salmon River, northern California
Ethnicity	Shasta
Extinct	(date missing)
Language family	Hokan ? ▪ Shasta–Palaihnihan ▪ Shastan ▪ **New River Shasta**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	*None* (mis)
Glottolog	newr1237 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/newr1237)[1]

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External links

- Overview (http://linguistics.berkeley.edu/~survey/languages/new-river-shasta.php) at the Survey of California and Other Indian Languages

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